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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by two month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. An Amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. This paper is being filed on February 25, 2004, so only a two month extension of time should be required
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00, which is the official fee for a two month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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